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Republican Announcements.

Election Saturday, May 16—1 to 7 p. m.

Delegate to State Convention.

THOMAS J. GRAHAM, of Penn twp.
JAMES M. MAXWELL, of Butler.
A. M. MCCOLLOUGH, of Fairview twp.

For Jury Commissioner,
W. P. BROWN, of Butler.
S. T. DODD, of Fairview borough.
A. O. EBERHART, of Butler twp.
T. W. D. KENNEDY, of Mars.
S. M. MCCLURE, of Butler, formerly of Worth twp.
DALE THORN, of Connoquenessing twp. formerly of Fairview twp.
HENRY A. WAGNER, of Jefferson twp. Third run.

THE PRESS MUZZLER.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania is due to adjourn to-day. It would have been better for its general reputation, had it adjourned several days ago.

During the last three days of last week a bill creating a new libel law (if the Governor signs it) was rushed through both houses—Durham, Penrose and others doing the bullying.

The libel laws of this state are more strict to-day than those of any other state in the Union, and no amendments or additions are needed, but the gang that has been robbing the County of Philadelphia for years want a catch in a couple of newspapers there that have been too outspoken in their criticisms.

The Senate, which has been as much of a curse to the state for years as has been the U. S. Senate to the Nation, passed the bill almost unanimously; and in the House, a majority of the members "took orders" or something else from the gang and voted for it. Our two members voted against it.

The bill is designed to circumvent the mandate of the Constitution as to the freedom of the press to criticise the doings of public officials and also the law regarding the character of candidates. It will promote blackmailing suits for trifling discrepancies as to facts, and by the use of the word "negligence" throws the burden of proof upon the publisher. It should never have been reported from Committee, but under present conditions it was impossible for the Cancer of Quayism to help cropping out in some form.

The newspapers of the state "with one accord" have protested against it, and Gov. Pennypacker has fixed upon Tuesday of next week, in the Hall of the House, as the time and place for a public hearing.

POLITICAL.

The New Castle Tribune is making things interesting in Lawrence county for what it calls the "Brewery Ring."

John P. Elkin will be a candidate for Governor in 1906. His boom was launched at the meeting of the Indiana County Republican Committee, last Saturday.

At the Republican primary of Lawrence county, last Saturday, the anti-Wallace faction won out, and will control the County Committee two to one.

The Herald (Republican) says:—

The battle is over, the victory won. The Wallace machine has gone down to defeat at the close of one of the fiercest campaigns ever waged within the Republican party in Lawrence county. It made a desperate fight to gain control of the County Committee in order to pave the way for victory next Spring, and it has lost by a margin so decisive as to be prophetic. The anti-Wallace Republicans control the County Committee, about two to one.

The vote cast by the opponents of Wallace domination was little short of marvelous. They had no money and they had no whisky; their only argument for the winning of votes was an appeal to manhood and conscience.

They fought a compact, perfectly organized machine that is possessed of great wealth and that controls every saloon in Lawrence county, a machine that used every weapon in its arsenal in its attempt to capture the machinery of the party that it might use it for the perpetuation of its own power.

A victory against such odds is a magnificent vindication of the honesty and decency of the Republican party in Lawrence county.

E. L. Ayres was nominated for Sheriff; J. V. Cunningham for District Attorney; and Alex. McConnell for Jury Commissioner.

G. A. R. Notes.

Department Commander Scott made a speech at the meeting in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, last Thursday night, to celebrate the anniversary of Lee's surrender, on which he said:

"While I was born up in old Butler county, where nothing much besides good farm products are said to be raised, we still were able to hear the gun which fired on Ft. Sumter, and after I had listened to the echoes of that gun for a few days, and had heard a thrilling sermon preached by one of our dear old Butler county preachers, I went out resolved to fight for my country. The next step was placing my name on the list; the next step a camp of soldiers on Penn avenue, Pittsburg; the next picture I recall was the assembling of soldiers in Allegheny to be mustered into the army by that great war Governor, Andrew Curtin, where he christened us the Seventy-eighth Regiment of Volunteer infantry.

Mr. Scott graphically traced the history of the regiment through the war, and retraced its steps with its few survivors to their homes. In his opinion the surrender at Appomattox created just as distinct an epoch in the world's history as the birth of Christ had done for the moral world. He paid a high tribute to the nameless volunteer soldier, placing him even on a higher plane than the names of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Lafayette, and all the Revolutionary fathers. It was, he said, the rank and file of the volunteer soldiery that wiped out slavery, and with their lives and bayonets wrote the brightest pages of this or any other country's history. He concluded with a glowing tribute to the G. A. R. as an organization.

THE United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Minnesota has emphatically declared the Northern Securities Company, a railroad combine to be in violation of the law. The defendants will appeal to the Supreme Court, but under the provisions of the act passed by the last Congress for expediting such cases a final adjudication will not long be delayed. So far as the case has gone the Government has won every point of its contention. The Circuit Court's opinion, it will be remembered, is in accord with the argument of D. T. Watson, Esq., of Pittsburg, of counsel for the Government, upholding the reasoning pursued in his address and rendering the decision upon the issues thus raised.

Brushing aside the contentions of the defendants the court bluntly holds that the formation of the holding company inevitably resulted in restraint of inter-State commerce. The question of intention is best determined by the sequence. It is declared impossible that the promoters should be permitted to do something through the medium of an artificial corporation which they could not do as individuals.

HARRISBURG.

In the House, Monday night, the special appropriation bills for some Normal schools, including the one at Slippery rock, were reported negatively from Committee.

Gov. Pennypacker approved of some bills that day, and among them one creating a clerk to the Jury Commissioners at $5 a day; and one authorizing the appointment of a deputy game protector in each county.

On Tuesday Rep. Blumle, the author of the family pension bill and another Democrat, were unseated, and two Republicans seated in their places.

In the Senate and House a large number of bills, including the Sproul Road Bill, were passed finally and sent to the Governor.

The Governor signed some bills that day, including the Judge's salary, which raises the salary of the general run of judges in the state from $4,000 to $5,000 per year, beginning Jan. 1, 1904; and one making it the duty of school directors to adopt a modern system of disenfecting all school buildings.

THE Moon was eclipsed last Saturday so was President Roosevelt. The Moon was in the shadow of the Earth; while Teddy was in the shadow of the mountains of Yellowstone Park, forty miles from nowhere, accompanied by a few personal friends and surrounded by a choice assortment of bears, elks, mountain lions, goats and other denizens of primeval forests. The law forbids the shooting of the playful bears of the Park, and the mountain lions are hiding from Teddy.

"FREE Speech," "Free Press" and "Freedom of Conscience" have always been cherished as our three great rights in Republican goverment. But now a few politicians at Harrisburg, fearful of the free press seek to muzzle it. The next step they will take will be against free speech. The two go together. Will a free people submit to all of this?

The First Clear Night.

Those who had the opportunity of seeing the moon pass through the earth's shadow on Saturday evening last, saw the only eclipse visible in our longitude this year. Eclipses of the moon always occur at her full, because then only could she pass into the shadow of the earth.

Before going on to the study of the fixed stars we must be sure we know the planets now visible—to avoid confusion. The most brilliant object in our western sky these evenings is the planet Venus, higher in the sky each night. Farther east is Mars, which is red in color and passes the meridian about ten o'clock. These two planets revolve about the sun just as our earth does. Once we know them we can make no mistake about them.

Turning to the southwestern quarter of the heavens, look for four bright stars forming a quadrilateral and enclosing a row of three stars stretched across it. This is the constellation Orion, the "mighty hunter," and it contains more bright stars than other constellation. This constellation is spoken of in many ancient writings, as in Job ix 9: "Which maketh Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades."

The four stars mark out the body of Orion, the row of three his belt, and several faint ones the sword suspended from his belt. The easternmost of the four main stars is Betelgeuse and it, with two brilliant ones in other constellations, form an immense equilateral triangle. One of these two, Sirius, is easily found on account of its great brilliance, it being the brightest star in the heavens. When you have it and Betelgeuse you can easily find the third, Procyon.

"Betelgeuse in Orion, and Sirius and Procyon make an equilateral triangle."

Sirius is also known as the Great Dog Star, Procyon as the Little Dog Star, each being the brightest star in the constellations so named. Each of these stars has been found recently to be followed by a little companion revolving about it as a center, just as the earth does about our sun. These companions have actually been seen. Sirius and Procyon, therefore, are suns.

Next week we will look at the solar system. PROSPECT STAR CLUB.

Winfield Township.

Our schools have all closed, except Roon No 2 Saxon station.

Mr Roenigh has moved from the farm to Keasey Ave., Saxonburg station.

Miss Ida Bicker entertained quite a number of young people at her home, Friday evening.

Spring term of the Academy begins Tuesday, April 14.

The M. E. congregation of Winfield and Buffalo townships intend building a parsonage for their pastor, at Saxon station.

Rev. Peters preached his farewell sermon at Zion church Sabbath evening.

Lang & Cypher are drilling Bicker No. 1 to the Speechly sand.

G. L Cabot intends erecting a large bronze works at Saxonburg station.

Prospect.

The Star Club return their thanks to the CITIZEN for publishing information of the stars.

Wm. Wigton, of the Hickory Corner district was a recent caller.

A horse recently set his foot on John Roxberry's foot, and bandages and crutches are the result.

D. D. G. M., J. M. Bell, of Chicora, will install the I. O. O. F. officers Friday evening, April 17, instead of Saturday evening following as reported

Mrs. Catherine Roth has opened an up-to-date millinery store in Roxberry's room, where bargains and latest styles can be had. Pearl Boehm, graduate of Warren, Ohio, Millinery School, is head trimmer.

Daniel Keefer and wife, of West Liberty, were the guests of Jeff. Henshaw and wife, last week.

Miss Barbara Critchlow celebrated her birthday, Friday, April 10, with the help of some of her little friends.

Harry Shaffer, Burgher Bartholomew, Conrad Beighley, Grace Alexander, Martha Pennington, and Clara Badger passed the recent examination for school diplomas.

Little Charlie Warren got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, but fortunately only got a good taste of it.

Merton Forrester, of N. Y. state, is the guest of his uncles, Watson and Jas. Forrester Merton is a son of Rev. Benton Forrester, deceased.

In the spelling contest, Friday, in the public schools, the honors were equally divided between Grace Alexander and Mary Beighley.

Wm. Bowers and Mary Kummer of Butler, were married here in the U. P. parsonage, Thursday, April 9, by Rev. Wilson.

Tommy Cratty and Blanche Kelly were married, Tuesday, April 7, and are spending their honey moon among relatives in Ohio.

Several of the young folks attended the social at Jeff. Frazier's, Pleasant Valley, Friday night, and had a fine time.

Mesdames Wolford and Aikin were in Butler, last week, shopping, calling, and taking in the interesting sights in general.

B. F. Shannon and Walter McCall, supervisors of Franklin twp., were here last week, settling with Robert Wilson, who recently had his horse injured by a township bridge.

Geo. Warren, the contractor, says there will be a derrick in sight of town within ten days and drilling soon after.

Bain Forrester, who has not been well. most of the winter, has commenced to feel all right again.

Butler Gets It in the Neck.

Butler is more than likely to lose St. Paul's Orphans Home, the only institution of a charitable and educational nature it has outside of the hospital and common schools. That is the result of the meeting of the Reformed church synod, which began Monday evening and concluded Tuesday afternoon.

Nearly seventy delegates, ministers and laymen, from the five classes of the synod—Allegheny, Somerset, Westmoreland, St. Paul's (Butler), and Clarion, attended.

The Synod was called to order by the vice-president, Rev H. F. Texter of Wilkinsburg, who gave way to the president, Rev. D A. Souders of Irwin, on his arrival. After organization, during which there was a heated discussion as to who were entitled to admission and vote as delegates, the Synod resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Rev. Dr. Lady, of New Kensington, as chairman and the stated clerk, Rev. J. H. Michidry, of Johnstown, as secretary.

Dr. P. C. Prugh then called for a report of the board of directors of St. Paul's Orphans Home. Rev. Dr. Heller, chairman of the board, then reported that Elders Kyle of Pittsburg, Kunkle of Greensburg and A. O. Eberhart of Butler, three of the trustees, had been commissioned by the board to give an option on the Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Butler, for $75,000. This was done. Kyle and Kunkle signing and Eberhart refusing to sign.

This option was then discussed pro and con all Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Pres. Heller and Attorney Kunkle lead the movement to sell, and Dr. John H. Prugh, of Pittsburg, Attorney C. M. Bousch of Meadville, (once a law student in Butler), Rev. Kort, and Rev. D. H. Leeder, of Manor, lead the opposition to sale.

Just before noon Tuesday a resolution was adopted by a vote of 29 to 21, to the affect that the Synod did not feel justified in selling for less than $100,000. The committee of the whole then resolved itself back into the Synod proper and the gathering at once reversed itself by turning down the resolution by a vote of 36 to 26.

During the morning an offer was laid before the Synod by local men of $20,000, for 24 lots, 12 taking up the entire Brady street frontage and 12 back of these fronting north on E. Pearl street, as laid out through the property.

In the afternoon a resolution was adopted leaving the whole matter in the hands of the directors or trustees, and empowering them to sell the whole property for $75,000, according to the option, or for a better price if they can get it, or to sell off the 24 lots for $20,000, whichever they consider best. Apparently the effect of the resolution is to bind the Synod to the option, which expires Friday, the 17th.

The people of this place will be justly indignant at the removal of the home. Business men as a rule consider the property to be worth from $25,000 to $50,000 more than the option price. The buildings could not be duplicated, according to builders, for $40,000.

ADMIRAL MONTEJO'S flagship was raised in Manilla bay, last week, and eighty skeletons were found in her.

School Notes.

Jefferson Center school closed on Wednesday, April 8th. It had been arranged to hold a picnic, but owing to the weather it had to be declared off. But in spite of the bad day quite a number of parents and friends gathered at the school-house and an enjoyable time was spent. After dinner a program was given consisting of songs and recitations by the scholars. The teacher, F. A. McClung was presented with a beautiful watch chain. In the evening the school-house was filled to listen to Miss Amabel Lee reciting. Her selections were enjoyed by all, and after the meeting teacher and pupils separated for their vacation.

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DEATHS.

SCHMIDT—In Pittsburg, April 8, 1903, Mrs. Veronica, widow of J. G Schmidt, in her 81st year.

GRABE—At the home of his son, W. H. Grabe, in Jefferson twp., April 8, 1903, George G. Grabe, in his 87th year.

He came to Saxonburg from Millhausen, Saxony, when he was but fourteen years of age, and has been a resident of Jefferson twp. ever since. His wife died four years ago last January.

STAPLES—At her home in Callery, April 2, 1903, Miss Maude Staples, daughter of John Staples aged — years.

BROWN—At his home in Harrisville, April 4, 1903, Nathan Brown.

GEORGE—At her home in Butler, April 10, 1903, Mrs. Susan George, aged 80 years.

She was buried at West Monterery.

WEIGAND—At her home in Winfield twp., April 7, 1903, Mrs. Weigand, widow of Valentine Weigand, aged about 60 years.

Mrs. Weigand's death was a sudden one. She got breakfast for her boys, that morning.

BAILEY—At her home in Marion twp April 9, 1903, Mrs. Margaret, wife of David Bailey, aged 74 years.

Her husband and three children survive.

HOPKINS—At her home on Lincoln street, April 16, 1903, Miss Hopkins, aged 15 years

ALBERT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs Benjamin C. Quigley, 804 Walker ave., April 9, 1903, Mrs. Maria Albert in her 80th year.

She was the widow of Andrew Albert, and mother of Mrs. Quigley and Warren Albert.

KENNEDY—At her home in Penn township, April 9, 1903, Matilda Bell, daughter of L. C. Kennedy, aged 5 years.

BURKE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Black, in Butler, April 12, 1903, Mrs. Burke, widow of Rev. E. Burke, aged 80 years.

She is survived by her son, John, in Allegheny; a daughter in Wyoming, and Mrs. Black.

EHRHART—At her home in Karns City, April 12, 1903, Mrs. J. S. Ehrhart, aged 71 years.

MITCHELL—At her home in Butler, April 13, 1903, after an extended illness with fever, Alice, daughter of James B. Mitchell, aged 16 years.

KERR—At his home in Marion twp., April 15, 1903, James H. Kerr, aged 65 years.

Death was caused by blood poisoning and kidney trouble. Mr. Kerr was a life-long resident of Marion twp. His wife, dec'd, was a sister of Attorney J. C. Vanderlin of Butler. Two sons and five daughters survive him.

SOLBACH—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thail, 814 Butler St., Etna April 9, 1903, Bernard Solbach, aged 83 years.

Mr. Solbach was born in France, came to this county when a young man, worked on the river for some years and then came to this county, where he resided, in all, 52 years—the last 27 of which were passed in Butler, at his bookbindery on E. Jefferson St. His wife died here a year or so ago, after which he went to Pittsburg, and lived with his daughter.

TROUTMAN—At his home on Mifflin St., Sunday, April 12, 1903, Paul Troutman, in his 67th year.

Death resulted after a thirty hours illness with pneumonia. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and owned the Troutman oil farm. Four sons, H. N., Edward, John and Louis and one daughter survive him.

GOLD—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Byers, in West Sunbury, April 12, 1903, Newton Gold, aged about 50 years.

Mr. Gold returned from the West, lately. His wife died some years ago, and his only child, Samuel, has lately been living in Butler.

Obituary.

Chas. Conway, formerly of Butler, died at Allegheny General Hospital, last Friday.

Edward Murphy, formerly of Forward twp. died at the County Home, Monday, aged 66 years.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

Sixty-six acres of land, more or less, situate in Venango township, said county, bounded on the north by lands of David Kellerman, east by lands of A. C. Wilson, south by lands of Thos. Blair's heirs and on the west by lands of Thos. Merron; two story frame house of six rooms, frame bank barn and outbuildings, with good orchard thereon, eight acres of good chestnut timber, balance in good state of cultivation and all underlaid with coal.

TERMS—One-half cash on confirmation of sale by the Court, balance in one year from date of said confirmation with interest. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

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A. M. CORNELIUS, Att'y, Butler.

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In the matter of John Schaffner, Bankrupt. No. 2018, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that I will expose at public outcry, free and discharged of all liens the following described real estate of the above named bankrupt, on the premises, on

Tuesday, May 5, 1903.

at 10 o'clock a. m., which real estate is situated in Butler township, Butler county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Samuel Schaffner, F. Koch and — McQuiston, east by lands of Samuel Schaffner, on the south by lands of — Humes et al., and on the west by lands of Samuel Schaffner and J. H. Negley; containing 33 acres, more or less, frame dwelling and barn thereon located.

TERMS OF SALE—On confirmation of the sale by the Court, cash or one half cash, and the balance in one year, to be secured by the mortgage and bond on the premises, at 6 per cent interest, with 5 per cent to be added for collection if balance of purchase money is collected by process of law; 10 per cent of the bid to be paid when the property is bid off. Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn the sale from time to time.

JACOB M. PAINTER, Trustee.

W. Z. MURRIN, Att'y.

NOTICE!

Petition of John Lefevre to have mortgage satisfied. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a, at M. S. D. No. 6, May T., 1903, Book 10, page.

Petition of John Lefevre to satisfy a mortgage on a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Butler, County of Butler and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Jefferson street, on the east by lot of Ira McJunkin, on the south by lot of D. H. Waller and on the west by an alley, being a part of lot No. 116, in the general plan of the Borough of Butler.

That on examination of the title to said land it has been ascertained that it is encumbered by a mortgage given by your petitioner's predecessor in title, which said mortgage stands open and unsatisfied on the record thereof in the Recorder's office of said county, said mortgage dated December 1st, 1838, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 1, Page 567, and recorded in Deed Book L, Page 34, Dec. 1st, 1838, said mortgage was given by Robert D. McKee, to Robert H. McKee and George Potts to secure payment of a single bill for $2015.06, dated July 2nd, 1835, and payable May 28, 1836. That the presumption of payment has arisen from the lapse of time and as your petitioner verily believes has been actually paid, but that satisfaction thereof has not been entered of record, whereupon the Court makes the following order:

Now, March 21st, 1903, the above petition presented, in open court and on due consideration, Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., is fixed for a hearing thereon, and Martin L. Gibson, Esq., High Sheriff of Butler county, is hereby directed to serve notice of the facts herein set forth and of the said hearing upon the within mortgagees, or if they or either of them be deceased, upon their heirs or legal or legal representatives, if found within said county, and the said Sheriff is also ordered to give public notice thereof to the persons and parties respectively by publication in the Butler CITIZEN, a weekly newspaper published at Butler, Pa., being in said county, for four successive weeks prior to the May Term, 1903, of said court, requiring the said parties to appear on the day aforesaid fixed for hearing and answer the within petition and show cause if any they have why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

BY THE COURT.

BUTLER COUNTY, STATE OF PENN'A, } ss:

Certified from the record this 24th day of March, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. CLARK, Prothonotary.
MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on April 25th, 1903, by W. J. Kennedy, J. E. Craig, W. L. Beal and W. J. Craig, under the Act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Craig-Kennedy Hardware Company," the character and object of which is to engage in a general hardware business, including builders supplies, buying and selling the same and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

A. M. CHRISTLEY,
April 1st, 1903 Solicitor.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Louisa Bella Kelly vs D. A. Kelly. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Penn'a., A. D. No. 48, December Term, 1902. Book 23, Page 215.

To D. A. KELLY:

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I., you the said D. A. Kelly, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, being the first day of next Term of said Court, to answer the said compaiant and show cause if any you have, why an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted to said Louisa Bella Kelly.

You are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case before said Court, on May 19th, 1903, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the livery business, under the firm name and style of The Dillmore Livery, at Mars, Butler county, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All accounts due the firm and all claims against the firm will be settled by either A. J. Dillmore or C. L. Norton, Attorney in Fact of E. T. Norton, of Mars, Butler county, Pa. Charles Young succeeds to the livery business of the late firm and will continue the business at the old stand, and under the old firm name. The Dillmore Livery.

We thank the public for their liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of same to our successor.

A. J. DILLMORE,
E. T NORTON.

Mars, Pa., March 6, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Kellerman, dec'd., late of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. ADA KELLERMAN, Adm'x.,
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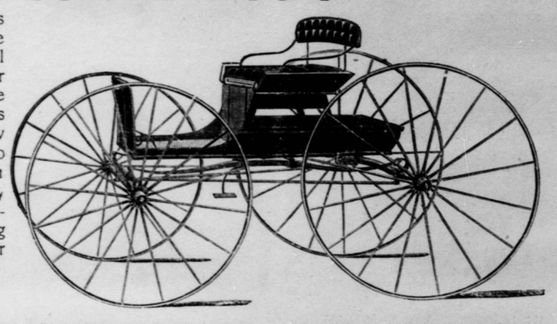

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